

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A gum receptacle comprising:

a case defining a space for receiving gums;

5 a lid connected to the case by a hinge; and

attaching and detaching means provided on a predetermined portion of the case so as to attach and detach the case to and from a support element.

10 2. The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 1, wherein a bottom wall of the case is formed to have a slope.

3. The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 2, wherein a plurality of protrusions are formed on a circumferential outer surface of the case to allow the case to be easily grasped.

15 4. The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 1, wherein the attaching and detaching means comprises a double-sided adhesive tape.

20 5. The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 1, wherein the attaching and detaching means comprises a magnet which detachably couples the case comprising a magnetic piece or a magnetic member to the support element.

6. The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 5, wherein the magnet is provided inside the case.

5 7. The gum receptacle as set forth in claim 1, wherein a plurality of protrusions are formed on a circumferential outer surface of the case to allow the case to be easily grasped.